

# Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens

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## Statutory Authority

### 296-823-100 Scope.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-100, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03. [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-100, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

### WAC 296-823-110 Planning.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-110, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

### WAC 296-823-11005 Determine if you have employees with occupational exposure.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-11005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

### WAC 296-823-11010 Develop and implement a written exposure control plan.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-11010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-11010, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

### WAC 296-823-120 Training.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-120, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

### WAC 296-823-12005 Provide training to your employees.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-12005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-12010 Provide additional training.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-12010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-12010, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-12015 Maintain training records.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-12015, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-130 Hepatitis B virus (HBV) vaccinations.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-130, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-13005 Make hepatitis B vaccination available to employees.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-13005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-13005, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-13010 Obtain a copy of the health care professional's written opinion for hepatitis B vaccination and provide it to the employee.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-13010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-140 Control employee exposure.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-140, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14005 Use appropriate equipment and safer medical devices to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14005, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-14010 Handle contaminated sharps properly and safely.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14015 Handle reusable sharps properly and safely.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14015, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14015, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-14020 Minimize splashing, spraying, splattering, and generation of droplets.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14020, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-14025 Make sure items are appropriately labeled.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14025, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14025, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-14030 Make sure employees clean their hands.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14030, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14035 Prohibit food, drink, and other personal activities in the work area.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14035, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14040 Prohibit pipetting or suctioning by mouth.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14040, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14045 Place specimens in an appropriate container.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14045, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14050 Examine and label contaminated equipment.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14050, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14050, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

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WAC 296-823-14055 Make sure your worksite is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14055, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-14060 Handle regulated waste properly and safely.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14060, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14060, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-14065 Handle contaminated laundry properly and safely.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-14065, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-14065, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-150 Personal protective equipment (PPE).

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-150, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-15005 Provide and make sure personal protective equipment is used when there is occupational exposure.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-15010 Make sure gloves are worn.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-15010, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-15015 Make sure appropriate masks, eye protection, and face shields are worn.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15015, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-15015, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-15020 Wear appropriate protective clothing.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15020, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03. [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-15020, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-15025 Make resuscitator devices available.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15025, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-15030 Maintain personal protective equipment.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-15030, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-160 Post-exposure requirements.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-160, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-160, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-16005 Make a confidential medical evaluation and follow-up available to employees who experience an exposure incident.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-16005, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-16010 Test the blood of the source person.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-16010, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-16015 Provide the results of the source person's blood test to the exposed employee.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16015, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-16015, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-16020 Collect and test the blood of the exposed employee.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16020, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-16025 Provide information to the health care professional evaluating the employee.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16025, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-16025, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-16030 Obtain and provide a copy of the health care professional's written opinion on post-exposure evaluation to the employee.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-16030, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-16030, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-170 Records.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-170, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-17005 Establish and maintain medical records.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-17005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-17010 Maintain a sharps injury log.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-17010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-17010, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]



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WAC 296-823-180 Additional requirements for HIV and HBV research laboratories and production facilities.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-180, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-180, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-18005 Prepare, review, and update a biosafety manual.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18005, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18010 Follow these special practices for the work area.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18010, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18015 Make sure these practices for contaminated material and waste are followed.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18015, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-18015, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-18020 Make sure these special practices for personal protective equipment (PPE) and other safe guards are followed.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18020, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

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WAC 296-823-18025 Protect vacuum lines.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18025, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18030 Use and handle hypodermic needles and syringes appropriately and safely.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18030, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18035 Handle all spills and accidents appropriately.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18035, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18040 Post signs.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18040, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.]

WAC 296-823-18045 Provide additional training for facility employees.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18045, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-18045, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-18050 Furnish a sink for washing hands and a readily available eye wash facility.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18050, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-18050, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

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WAC 296-823-18055 Make sure these additional criteria are followed.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-18055, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-18055, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]

WAC 296-823-200 Definitions.

[Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 03-09-110 (Order 02-29), § 296-823-200, filed 04/22/03, effective 08/01/03.] [Statutory Authority: 49.17.010, .040, .050, and .060. 04-12-070 (Order 04-06), § 296-823-200, filed 06/01/04, effective 09/01/04.]